

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1400

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.B. No. 1400 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow State-employed adult corrections officers to purchase uniforms and uniform accessories from Correctional Industries.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety.

Your Committee finds that Correctional Industries uses inmates to assemble and manufacture adult correctional officer uniforms and that the Department of Public Safety is required to issue each newly recruited officer four sets of uniforms, and allow for the replacement of one uniform per year for each officer at the Department's expense. Your Committee further finds that it is important that adult correctional officers have more flexibility in the replacement of their uniforms. To this end, it is the intent of your Committee to allow correctional officers to purchase additional sets of approved uniforms and uniform accessories from Correctional Industries at their own expense.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1400, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,

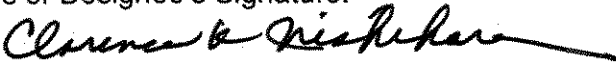


WILL ESPERO, Chair



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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1400	Committee Referral: PBS, WAM	Date: 3-15-07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
WHALEN, Paul	✓			
TOTAL	4			0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes